

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus is constructed to include an image bearing member which is rotatably supported to bear a toner image, a light beam scanning
5 section to simultaneously scan the image bearing member by a plurality of light beams so as to form an electrostatic latent image, a developing section to develop the electrostatic latent image into the toner image, a transfer section to transfer the toner image
10 onto a recording medium, and an ON start timing adjuster to adjust an ON start timing of one of the plurality of light beams, based on an image tone of each of a plurality of patterns of an image pattern formed by the light beam scanning section.

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